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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Masato SHIMADA  
LIQUID-JET HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND  
LIQUID-JET APPARATUS  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77853

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-five (25) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and eight (8) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment will be filed at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee								<u>\$290.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<u><b>\$1060.00</b></u>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-295340	October 8, 2002
Japan	2003-292369	August 12, 2003
Japan	2003-345463	October 3, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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